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Malta, Septemb. 23.

OUR Gallies, eight in number, which have ſerved this Summer in the Venetian Fleet, returned hither the 21ſt of this month. The next day the Heart of the Count *de la Tour*, who was ſlain in the Siege of *Coron*, was Solemnly Interred; We have loſt in this Campegne 19 Knights and 300 Soldiers, and the Sick and Wounded are about the ſame number; In the diviſion of the Spoyle, we have got between 3 and 400 Slaves, and two pieces of Cannon which were taken formerly from us by the Turks.

Rome, Novemb. 3. The French Ambaſſador had on *Monday* laſt Audience of the Pope, to acquaint his Holineſs with the Reſolution the King his Maſter hath taken, with the Approbation of the Duke and Dutcheſs of *Orleans*, to refer to his Arbitrage the pretentions which the ſaid Dutcheſs has by the death of the late Elector Palatin her Brother, upon the Allodial Lands of the Palatinate, &c. The ſaid Ambaſſador declaring, that the Chief motive which had induced his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty to it, was to take from the Princes of *Germany* all jealouſie, and pretence of excuſing themſelves from ſending their Troops to the aſſiſtance of the Emperor againſt the Turks, and adding, that for the ſame reaſon, his Majeſty will not do any thing, that may diſturb the Peace of the Empire. The Pope received this Declaration with a great deal of ſatisfaction, and cauſed an Expreſs to be diſpatched the next day to Cardinal *Bouviſi*, the Nuncio at *Vienna*, to impart the ſame to the Emperor. Yeſterday Signior *Lando*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, had Audience of his Holineſs, to give him an account of the late happy ſucceſſes of their Arms in the Morea. The Popes Gallies, which were ſent with thoſe of *Tuſcany* and *Malta*, to the aſſiſtance of the Venetians, are returned to *Civita Vecchia*.

Turin, Novemb. 5. The Court of *Savoy* is expected here towards the end of this month, from *Pignerol*. The Ambaſſadors of the *Suiſſe* Cantons of *Soleure*, are returned home extreamly ſatisfied with their reception and Entertainement here. The Count *de Magliano* who was ſent by the Duke of *Savoy*, to Compliment the Emperor, upon the Elector of *Bavaria's* Marriage with the Arch-Dutcheſs his Daughter, is returned from *Vienna*.

Venice, Novemb. 2. A new Convoy of 10 Veſſels is preparing here, under the Conduct of Signior *Giuſeppe Moroſini*, by which will be ſent to the Fleet 1000 Soldiers, 3 or 400 Slaves for the Gallies, and a conſiderable ſum of mony. Twelve new Gallies and three Men of War are building here, which will be finiſhed againſt Spring. The laſt Letters from the Fleet inform us, that Captain General *Moroſini* had given Orders for the demoliſhing of *Paſſava*; And that he had ſent the Troops of *Saxony* and *Brunſwick* to Winter at *Corfou* and *Zant*.

Vienna, Novemb. 8. We have an account from Upper *Hungary*, that the Baron *de Mercy*, having put a Gariſon of 2000 Men into *Zolnock*, he paſſed the *Theys*, and ſending out Parties to learn news of the Enemy, one of them took a Country Fellow who was going with a Letter from the Governor of *Saravas* to the Baſſa of *Temiſwaer*, to demand a ſpeedy ſupply of Foot, without which he let the Baſſa know he was not in a condition to defend the place, in caſe the Chriſtians ſhould attack it; Whereupon the Baron *de Mercy* and Colonel *Heuſler* directed their march thither, and arriving near the place, underſtood the Turks had abandoned it; They found there 27 Pieces of Cannon, with a conſiderable quantity of Ammunition and Proviſions, and a great deal of Forage; Our Horſe and Dragoons were immediately ſent in purſuit of the Gariſon, and overtaking them, killed 250, and took 45 Priſoners, the reſt ſaving themſelves by the favour of the Woods, and other places of difficult acceſs; *Saravas* is a Fortreſs built by the Turks, ſince *Teckeleys* Rebellion, is ſituated on the River *Kiroz*, which falls into the *Theys* about five *German* miles from *Zolnock*; And by the Acquiſition of it the two Provinces of *Tarnantalieus* and *Czongradientz*, which have for many years been poſſeſſed by the Turks, are reduced to the Emperors Obedience, the Inhabitants having ſent Deputies to General *Mercy*, to offer to ſupply his Forces with Proviſions and what elſe their Country affords, and to aſſure him that they are ready to take an Oath of Fidelity to the Emperor. We have likewiſe advice that *Debrecen* a very rich and populous Town, hath ſent three Deputies to General *Mercy* at *Saravas*, to aſſure him of their Fidelity to his Imperial Majeſty, and to pray he will pleaſe to take them under his Protection; This City has during all the late troubles in *Hungary* preſerved a neutrality, having ſuffered both the Judges appointed by the Emperor, and thoſe eſtabliſh'd by the Port, to exerciſe their Authority. The Mareſchal *de* Camp General *Caprara*, has put 4000 Men into *Caſchaw*, and has ſent a Detachement to joyn the Baron *de Mercy* and Colonel *Heuſler*, who before they go into their Winter-quarters, will return towards *Agria*, and deſtroy all the Country round it, that the Gariſon may not be able to ſubſiſt this Winter; The ſaid General has ſent another detachement to ſummon the Caſtles of *Mongatz* and *Ungwar*. The Troops of *Lunenburgh* have begun their march homewards, but it's ſaid they will return early in the Spring; all the principal Officers have been preſented with Gold Chains and Medals, and mony has been diſtributed